Misunderstood of Allies By

America-Many Think He

Will Favor Adriatic Claims.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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department. The list, all enlisted menincludes:
Asa Whitelock, Olaf, Va.; John James
Williamson, Lorman, Miss., Abraham
Keen, Alamo, Ga.; Carey L. Kirk, Andling, Miss.; Jesse Lee, Butler La.; Carl
A. Ireland, Ashburn, Ga.; Millare Gatwood, Brewton, Aia.; Vivian Long,
Coushatta, La.; Lewell McMichael, Firgerald, Ga.; William Hicks, Rome, Ga.;
Henry McClarin, Carthage, Tenn.; Mack
Trent, Cedar Bluff, Va.; Herman E.
Fife, Fayetteville, Va.; George, M.
Hodge, Williamsville, Va.; George, M.
Hodge, Williamsville, Va.; Frank Whitaker, Knoxville, Tenn. Nation Is Revealed as Most

Charter No. 2127. Reserve District No. 8 The News Scimitar's Special Correspondent.

PARIS. Jan. 2—The net impression of President Wilson's trip through Italy which remains with me on my return to Paris is that there is simply no describing the warmth of the welcome given to the president and the depth of the friendship for America manifested by the government and the Italian people. Seeing is believing, and I witnessed the reception Investigation of the political situation, especially among disinterested American observers, leads to the conclusion that Italy is the most misunderstood in America of all the allies.

To say that Rome is the last imperialistic capital on this continent, although the spirit of liberation is most intense among the people, is a statement by those who have been judging Italy by the emphasis given to territorial questions in prewar negotiations or by the assertion of her present claims to the Adriatic. The truth is that the Italians have been more interested in seeing general Wilsonian principles adopted and in the possible growth of Italian-American understanding than in securing our aid in the rectification of their frontiers. Demand for the Dalimatian coast has been growing until no politician would be popular if he opposed it, yet it would be wrong to interpret this as a growth of the annexationial spirit.

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Rather, it is a conviction that the wilson principle of recognizing nationalists means the inclusion in Italy of Fiume. Moderates here speak of internationalizing that and other ports, but it is easy to see that the Italian populace is depending upon Mr. Wilson's aid at that conference to obtain the Adriatic cities for Italy. To the contrary arguments of the Jugo-Slavs, Italians point out that there are numerous other seaports for the former. It is plain to see that French investments in the Balkans are leading to anxiety lest Serbia fait to be properly constituted, but Italians are confident that they are able to handle the situation

CENTRAL-STATE NATIONAL BANK

At Memphis, in the State of Tennessee At the Close of Business On Dec. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts in-counts in-cluding re-discounts ... \$4,368,858.46 Acceptances of other banks discounted ... 20,000.00

Total loans ... Sverdrafts, unsecured ...
ustomers liability account of "acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank and now outstanding ... S. Bonds (other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness). S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par

100,000.00 50,000.00- 200,000.00 Liberty Loan Bonds: berty Loan

111,050.00

state or other depends or deposits or bills payable 200,000.00— 211,050.00 Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):

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Bank in process of collec-tion (not available as companies other than in-cluded in items 13, 14

house
Total of items 14, 15, 46, 17
and 18 . . \$1,398,334,15
Checks on banks located
outside of city or fown of
reporting bank and other cash items Redemption fund with U. S treasurer and due from U.

lected-approximate - on notes and bills receivable ally owned
Other assets, if any—Customers' liability under letters of credit executed by other banks for account this bank outstanding...

58,039,25 Total\$7,950,677.00

LIABILITIES.

1,022.89

Less current
expenses, interest and
taxes paid. 138,207.94—
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not
earned (approximate).
Amount reserved for taxes
accrued.
Circulating notes outstanding 26,171.13 10,796.16 50.000.06 310,900.17

Circulating notes outstanding
Net amounts due to national banks
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in item 32).

Total of items 32 and 33. \$1.486,728.86
Demand deposits (other than deposits subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days).
Individual deposits subject to check
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)
Certified checks
Cashler's checks outstanding

Casher's checks outstanding
Dividends unpaid
Total of demand deposits
(other than bank deposits subject to reserve). \$4,003,382.13
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 20 days or more notice, and postal savings):

postal savings): Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)
Postal savings deposits...
Total of time deposits subject to reserve \$309,848.90
United States deposits (other than postal savings)

(other than postal savings):
War loan deposit account.
Bills payable with Federal
Reserve Bank
Acceptances executed by
this bank for customers.
Limbilities other than those
above stated—Customers'
payments account Liberty
bonds, \$162,550; customers'
liability under letters of
credit executed by other
banks for this bank outstanding, \$58,039.25. 500,000.00

State of Tennessee, County of Shelby,

State of remessee, compared to the second that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. T. CRENSHAW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1919.

F. M. GUTHRIE.

Notary Public.

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W. H. WOOD.
GEO. R. JAMES,
T. M. SALTER,
Directors

Ready to Enter Society



MISS EUGENIA BANKHEAD.

Miss Eugenia Bankhead, daughter of Senator John H. Bankhead, of Ala-bama, is to make her debut in Washington society shortly. She is one of the season's most beautiful buds. Her sister, Tailulah Bankhead, has entered the

BERGER AND FOUR SOCIALIST LEADERS GUILTY, JURY SAYS

because the liberal parties are in the assendancy.

Mr. Wilson's opportunity to speak in the Italian chamber of deputies was of immense importance. It was the first time any stranger had been permitted to speak there in 40 years. Editors of important Italian newspapers assured me that Italian friendship for America is no recent claim, but a gradual growth during the war until the populace is ready to align itself with American instead of previous European allies. It is remarkable, this readiness to make America **n ally, but the sentiment is most pronounced in Italy and England. In Italy is is not merely sentimental in origin, but is based on the conviction that America and Italy will have much in common economically. There is an expectation that American bankers will extend financial aid to Italian enterprise and also that American raw materials will be used in numerous Italian factories converting from war into peace uses.

There is a big opportunity, especially CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Found guilty of conspiracy to violate the espionage law by a jury in federal court here late yesterday. Congressman-elect Victor Berger, Adolph Germer, secretary of the national socialist party; William F Kruse, editor of the Young Socialist Irwin St. John Tucker, writer and speaker, and J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist, are free today on bonds of \$10,000 each pending the hearing of arguments on a motion for a new trial by Judge Landis on Jan. 23.

The men face prison terms of from one to 20 years; a fine of from \$1 to \$10,000, or both at the discretion of the trial judge.

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Seymour Stedman, chief counsel for the defendants, declared that the case will be appealed to the United States supreme court if necessary to keep his clients out of prison.

The jury deliberated 5 hours and 50 minutes before agreeing on its verdict. Three ballots were taken. The first stood 10 to 2 for conviction, the second 11 to 1 for conviction and the third 12. peace uses.

There is a big epportunity, especially for American coal and iron. There is a universal feeling that America and Italy will be drawn together in closer business relations, due to more shipping. Everywhere the necessity of understanding Italian business methods is emphasized, but owing to the impover-

emphasized, but owing to the impover-ished and disorganized condition of Eu-1 to 1 for conviction and the third 12 ropean resources a large market is available for us in Italy.

Altogether President Wilson's visit to Italy may be pronounced a striking success. The president himself is glad he went, privately expressing the view conviction. Unusual precautions were taken by

the government to prevent any out-break in the courtroom. Agents of the department of justice searched every man who entered the room to the read-

he went, privately expressing the view that there are a great many reasons why Italy and America should be joined now and in the future. Briefly, Mr. Wilson was given such applause by all the newspapers of all political factions that there is nothing in the memory of the oldest Italian statesman to compare with the reception, and one is well warranted in predicting that America will have no stronger friend at the peace table than Italy.

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RISING SEINE STOPS CARS. PARIS, Jan. 9.—Several trolley lines were compelled to cease operations here yesterday because the rising waters of the Seine had invaded their power

REPEATS STORY THAT CZAR OF RUSSIA IS STILL ALIVE

LONDON, Jan. 2. (British Wireless Service.)—According to a story sent by a special correspondent of the Morning Post at Archangel—which it is necessary to treat with reserve—the former emperor of Russia is still alive.

The correspondent telegraphs:

A friend of mine, Frince M—, who has just arrived here from Petrograd, informed me that he had a long talk with Grand Duke Cyril on Nov. 18. The grand duke told him that he had just received a letter from Grand Duchess Taliana, daughter of the emperor, who wrote that the empress and her daughters were still alive and that the ompress and her daughters were still alive and that the owners and her daughters were still alive and that the owners had not been shot.

"The Rolshevik officer who was ordered to conversation, offered to sacrifice himself, saying he considered it was his duty to lay down his life for his sovering. The emperor protested vehemently, but was overruled by Count To a the officer. The emperor escaped, but no one knows where he is at the present time. The imperor escaped, but no one knows where he is at the present time. The officer of the twentieth century has miscarried."

An Associated Press dispatch from Warsaw, under date of Dec. 24, gave Michael de Tchinatchef, a nephew of Gen. Skoropadski, as authority for the statement that the former Russian emperor and his entire family were still alive. Count Tatchey, the emperor's former personal military attache, was named as the victim who was shot instead of the emperor.

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing POLICE FIGHT BATTI

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 5.—Several per cents at any drug store. It acts with out assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure to get the genominers at Casapalco, a town on convenience. Be sure to get the genominers at Casapalco, a town on inconvenience. Be sure to get the genominers at Casapalco, a town on fine property of 13,600 feet. Troops have been killed or wounded in fing between the police and striking out assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure to get the genominers at Casapalco, a town on fine property of 13,600 feet. Troops have been killed or wounded in fing between the police and striking out assistance. Be sure to get the genominers at Casapalco, a town on fine property of 13,600 feet. Troops have been killed or wounded in fing between the police and striking out assistance. Be sure to get the genominers at Casapalco, a town on fine property of 13,600 feet. Troops have been killed or wounded in fing between the police and striking out assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure to get the genominers at Casapalco, at town on fine property of 13,600 feet. Troops have been killed or wounded in fing between the police and striking the property of 13,600 feet. Troops have been killed or wounded in fing between the police and striking the property of 13,600 feet. Troops have been killed or wounded in fing between the police and striking the property of 13,600 feet. Troops have been killed or wounded in fing between the police and striking the property of 13,600 feet. Troops have been killed or wounded in fing between the police and striking th

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French government communicated to the entente powers some days ago a complete plan of work, amounting to a suggestion of a co-ordinated program. As regards questions concerning enemy countries, it is understood those department of justice scarched every man who entered the room to the reading of the verdict.

The jury halted in its labors for five minutes at 11:45 a.m. out of respect to the memory of Theodore Roosevell. Out in the corridor the defendants, their lawyers and friends were ordered by the bailliffs to remove their hats while the city paid its respect to the former president and statesman.

With the exception of Berger, who appeared nervous, the defendants ilstened to the reading of the verdict without a sign of emotion. Victor L. Berger said:

"The verdict is a surprise to me. I was certain that the jury would acquit tus on the case made out by the government. I am no more guilty of this charge than the judge on the bench. It have been a citizen of this country and that the judge on the bench. It have been a citizen of this country and that the judge on the bench. It have been a citizen of this country and that the judge on the bench. It have been tried, for 37 years. Now if the procedure now being discussed is roughly, as follows:

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the United States and the entente beiigerents for the creation of a league
of nations, or similar machinery, to enforce the terms of peace and preserv

it.
Second, the setting up of new independent states, growing out of the war.
Third, the assessment of damages and indemnities and the manner of their payment.
Fourth, the conclusion of peace treaties with the central powers.

Left to Last.

The peace treaties may be left to the last because none of the agreements can bind the central powers unless, in the meantime, they have established governments which satisfy the peace congress as to their stability and purpose of carrying out the treaties made. At this point arises the question of how long the peace congress will wait for the central powers to arrange their governments. It is pointed out by some of those working on the problem that neither Germany nor Austria can complete their governmental machinery until it is determined what the two peaples desire in this matter. It is, of course, dependent largely on the peace congress will wait indefinitely for the central empires to prepare themselves for an agreement.

congress will wait indefinitely for the central empires to prepare themselves for an agreement. There always is the possibility that if no responsible governments appear to give assurance that obligations undertaken will be carried out the nations represented at the congress could give notice that it would become necessary, at certain points, to assist in the formation of orderly governments and at the same time begin to collect revenues to apply on the bill of damages. Such action, if taken at all, would be only a last resort, but, if taken, the question would arise as to how far the United States would participate. No official outline has been made to show what the United States would agree to do in carrying out such an undertaking, if it should become necessary, but some of those best informed as to the lines along which Mr. Wilson and the peace commissioners are working believe it is the purpose of the United States to go no further into the readjustment of European affairs than to secure general adherence to the principles already laid down by President Wilson and then, of course, expoet the details to square with the principles. The execution of these details, some diplomats believe, may extend into a work of years, developing into a process of "constant improvement and adjustment."

T. Dewitt Cuyler Presents Railway Executives' Idea for Strict Government Regulation of Roads in Future.

WASHINGTON: Jan 3 ... A compre

Reforms to Stick

Urges Plain Law.

sufficient to enable the carriers to provide safe, adequate and sufficient service to protect existing investment, and to attract new capital incressary in the public interest." It was declared further that "the statute should provide that existing rates put into effect lighthey the director-general of railroads should be continued in effect until changed by the interstate commerce commission as provided by law," or through initiation of new rates by reads. Express rates should be dealt with in the same manner as freight rates.

Regional federal rate tribunals, said Mr. Cuyler, might be created in this manner:

The interstate commerce commission should divide the United States into a number of regions, for each of which the president should appoint a regional commission, which should be a board of primary jurisdiction, consisting of one member for each state in the region. The regional commission should have suthority to determine all commission within a limited time and the commerce commission of its mande to the interstate commerce commission within a limited time and the commission does not overrule the lower tribunal, the orders and findings of the regional commissions automatically should go into effect.

The railroad executives plan provides for federal incorporation of interstate carriers, for government supervision of security issues and for funding by the government of railroad indebtedness growing out of federal control during the war.

Broad super lisory powers should be granted the secretary of transportation, said Mr. Cuyler. These would include authority to require renous to distribute cars among patrons fairly, and to other roods to provide for proper movement of traffic. Mergers or consolidations, inter-company agreements on ratea or practices, pooling of facilities and pooling of earnings in connection with elimination of unnecessary train service chould be subject to his approval, according to the railroad plan. The interstate commerce commission would receive appeals in case of disagreement b

EXPECT DR. RAINES TO **RECOVER FROM INJURIES**

Dr. N. F. Raines, of Raines, Tenn who was severely injured late Wednes by evening, his sixty-first birthday when an Illinois Central train struck his auto near his home, is expected to

his auto near his home, is expected to recover, according to reports from St. Joseph's hospital. He rested easily during the night and regained consciousness a few hours after the accident.

The Raines had just left his home on a call when the train struck his auto as it was half way across the track. Or Raines said later that he had not seen the approaching engine. He was thrown from the car and severely bruised about the head and face. The automobile was practically a complete wreck.

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The train came to a stop within a short distance and, according to reports, was not going fast. Dr. Raines was placed aboard the train and first aid attention was given him by a physician and hurse who were passespers. Dr. Raines, who is a native Memphian and prominent, has practiced in Raines for 15 years and for the past 12 years has been associated with Dr. A. G. Hudson.

POLICE FIGHT BATTLES

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 9.—Several persons have been killed or wounded in fighting between the police and striking gold miners at Casapalco, a town on the Oroya railway situated at an altitude of 13,600 feet. Troops have been sent to the district to re-establish order.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 9.—All trans-Atlantic shipping has been supended in until the harbor strike is ended, it was announced after a meeting of shipping agents here last night The government was attempting to assist in loading vessels by using a few government tugs, but the agents decided no attempt will be made to move vessels. STRIKE STOPS SHIPPING.

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Odd Pattern Cloths

Glass Toweling

Most of all these remnants come in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, and are desirable for waists, dresses, children's garments, etc.

FIVE ALLIED LEADERS HONORED BY ATHENS

ATHENS, Jan. 9.—The municipal ouncil of Athena has much supported to confer the seedom of the city on President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George of England, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch, the Prance, and Premier Venlagion, of of France and Premier Venizelos, of Greece. Five of the principal streets is the city will be given the names of the five leaders.

WARSAW ASKS WILSON TO MAKE CITY VISIT

ZURICH, Jan. 3.—The municipal council of Warsaw has extended an invitation to President Wilson to visit the Polish capital, according to a dispatch received here. HUNS CALL STRIKE.

PARIS, Jan 9. (Hayas.)—A general strike has been declared by German workers in the workshops at Bruns-wick, according to advices received here. The strikers are reported to have plundered the public buildings there.

DUMESNIL RESIGNS. PARIS, Jan. 9. (Havas.)—Jacques Louis Dumesnil, under-secretary of aviation, has resigned, it is announced here. M. Dumesnil was the French rep-resentative in the interallied munitions council during the last days of the war.

Bead News Scimitar Wants.

MORE GERMAN GOLD PAID OVER TO YANKS

COBLENZ, Jan. 9. (By the Associouncil of Athens has unanimously and ated Press)-Ten million marks arrived here from Barlin by special train. this sum being the first payment by the German government of the 25,000, 000 marks due in January for the ex-penses of the American army of oc-

cupation.

The arrival of this shipment makes a total of 164,800,000 marks which has been turned over to the American authorities for the current expenses of the occupying forces.

SEVEN AIRMEN ORDERED TO FOUND FLYING SCHOOL

COLL MRUS, O., Jan 2.—Washington advices received here say that Carl Edward V Rickenbacher and seven oth-er American aviators have been detailed by the war department to found a fly-ing school which will rank with West Point and Amacolia

TURKOMANS RUN RIOT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 - Bands of Turkomans, estimated to number 5,000, are causing disturbances at Bandari-gaz and Astarabad, in Persia. A dis-patch received by the state department from Teheran said the Turkomans ob-tained arms and ammunition from Rus-sia. A force of 1,000 Persian troops has been dispatched to maintain or-der.

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